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SUBJ: GOI RELEASES PROFESSOR SUNY

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1. TODAY'S PRESS ANNOUNCED THE RELEASE OF MUHAMMADIYAH UNIVERSITY RECTOR ISMAIL SUNY ON JANUARY 12 AFTER A CONCEN- TRATED BARRAGE OF LEGAL CRITICISM AND OFFERS TO SERVE AS "HOSTAGE" FROM PROMINENT INDONESIANS IN AND OUTSIDE OF PARLIAMENT.

2. PROFESSOR SUNY WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY THE JAKARTA MILITARY GARRISON COMMAND ON JANUARY 3 AFTER CHARGES THAT HE MADE SLANDEROUS STATEMENTS AT A STUDENT PANEL DISCUSSION AND COULD NOT PROVE THEM. SUNY ALLEGEDLY ACCUSED THE GOVERNMENT OF EMPLOYING TWO"COMMUNIST-ORIENTED ARMY GENERALS," AND CHARGED THAT A "RANKING GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL HAD A PRIVATE BANK ACCOUNT TO THE TUNE OF 330 MILLION (U.S.) DOLLARS." THE ASSOCIATION OF INDONESIAN LEGAL ATTORNEYS, HOWEVER, (PERADIN) PUBLICLY DECLARED THAT, UNDER THE LAW, A PERSON MAKING SLANDEROUS STATEMENTS IS"NOT OBLIGED TO SUBSTANTIATE OR PROVE HIS REMARKS."

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3. ON HIS RELEASE, SUNY WHO IS ONE OF THE MORE OUTSPOKEN CRITICS OF THE SUHARTO REGIME REPORTEDLY REFUSED TO COMMENT TO NEWS REPORTERS, SAYINGSIMPLY: "I'M BUSY RECEIVING FRIENDS AND RELATIVES. MASTERS

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